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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated JULY 12, 2005 which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application, the applicant elects the claims 1-18, directed to an optical element. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows without prejudice.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional or other application(s) to the nonelected species.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.